



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Charles J. Upchurch

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING IRON ARTICLE AND PRODUCT

Examiner Robert R. Koehler

Art Unit 1775

Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 8, 2005, attached are substitute drawings which have been altered as shown in the red markings on the attached prints. The changes to the drawings fall into two categories:

(1) those corrections required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability, i.e. the addition of reference character 26 and its lead lines, the correction of element 100 to 104 in Figure 4 and the addition of reference character 132 in Figure 6; and

(2) those corrections needed to correct errors noted by applicant in a proof reading of the application, as follows:

(a) in Figure 1, a lead line has been provided for the reference character 50 - see page 13, line 3;

(b) in Figure 1, what appears to be the strut 30 adjacent the nozzle 16 has been eliminated; and

(c) in Figure 3, the lead line for reference character 82 has been changed so it clearly aims at the aluminum block inside the container 80 rather than at the edge of the container 80.

The change noted in paragraph (2)(b) is to correct an obvious error. The purpose of the strut or arm 30, seen in Figure 2, is to space the container 12 away from the inside of the tube 46 as noted in the specification in lines 3-5, page 13. The strut or arm 30 is accordingly not visible in Figure 1 because the container 12 is inside the tube 46. It is accordingly submitted that this change in the drawings is correct and without objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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